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Title: ELECTROMAGNET ASSEMBLY)	
FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC)	
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in the above-captioned patent application. The Institut National de la Propriete Industrielle cited these references in the French Search Report, mailed May 30, 2002, for the French counterpart to the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these references and that the Examiner indicate that the enclosed references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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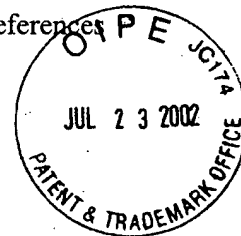
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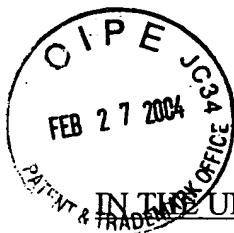
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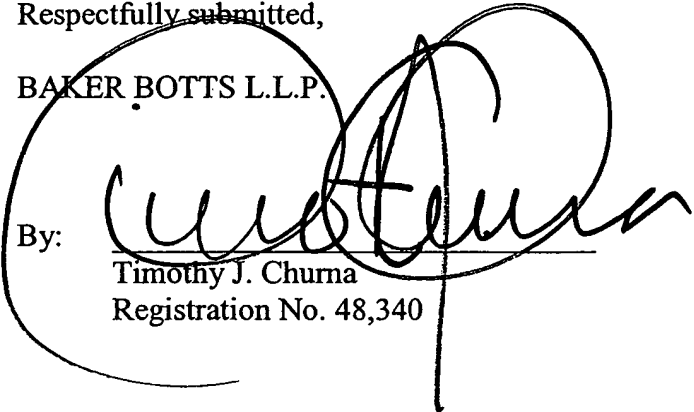
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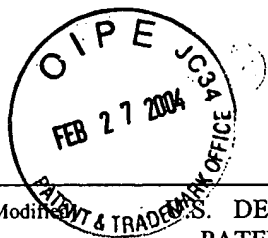
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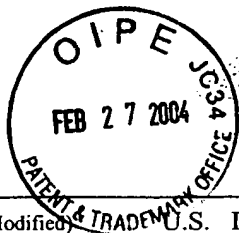
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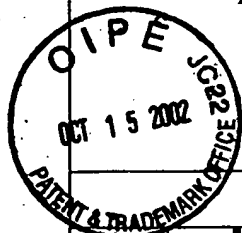
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